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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 16th Saturday in 1907. (20th April 1907).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		l.	c.	l.	c.	l.	c.	l.	c.	l.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	18	..	...	2	22	...	...	..	...				
	„ City & Taluk...	..	40	..	35	2	63	1	77	+ 0	86				
	Hoskote ...	1	22	...	65	2	38	1	58	+ 0	80				
	Dodballapur ...	1	32	...	50	2	78	1	80	+ 0	98				
	Nelamangala ...	2	...	...	53	3	82	1	50	+ 2	32	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·08
	Kankanhalli ...	...	21	...	20	1	89	1	22	+ 0	67				
	Magadi ...	1	53	...	36	2	91	1	10	+ 1	81	Ragi	15·00	15·00	21·64
	Channapatna ...	...	...	...	51	2	43	1	84	+ 0	59	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Anekal ...	...	65	...	41	4	10	1	85	+ 2	25	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·84
	Devanhalli ...	1	17	...	89	4	94	1	76	+ 3	18				
	Closepet ...	...	33	...	37	5	33	1	17	+ 4	16				
	District average...	...	88	...	48	3	32	1	56	+ 1	76				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	1	8	...	32	4	31	...	95	+ 3	36				
	Bowringpet ..	1	23	...	32	1	66	1	14	+ 0	52				
	Chintamani ...	1	44	...	1	4	73	...	55	+ 4	18	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·80
	Mulbagal ...	1	95	...	20	4	16	1	30	+ 2	86				
	Sidlaghatta ...	1	36	...	3	4	68	...	66	+ 4	2	Ragi	15·00	15·00	21·90
	Chikballapur ...	...	75	...	42	2	49	2	23	+ 0	26	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	..
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	16	3	17	...	55	+ 2	62	Kadale	9·00	8·00	9·30
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	14	1	6	...	73	+ 0	33				
	Malur ...	1	32	..	37	3	51	1	7	+ 2	44				
	Srinivaspur ...	1	90	...	36	4	54	1	42	+ 3	12				
	Gudibanda ..	1	57	..	5	3	10	...	47	+ 2	73				
	District average...	1	15	...	22	3	41	1	1	+ 2	40				
TUMKUR	Tumkur ...	...	24	...	25	1	16	1	30	— 0	14				
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	..	25	...	42	...	82	— 0	40				
	Chiknayakanhalli ..	...	20	...	41	1	20	1	27	— 0	7	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	9·15
	Sira ...	..	...	...	35	...	60	...	82	— 0	22				
	Gubbi ...	...	22	...	31	1	84	1	4	+ 0	80	Ragi	18·00	18·00	24·10
	Tiptur ...	...	90	...	52	1	88	1	4	+ 0	84	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Pavagada ...	...	65	...	26	...	77	...	59	+ 0	18	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·35
	Kunigal ...	1	60	...	25	4	73	...	62	+ 4	11				
	Koratagere ..	...	...	...	28	1	58	...	94	+ 0	64				
	Turuvekere ...	...	25	...	46	1	5	...	95	+ 0	10				
	District average...	...	41	...	33	1	52	...	94	+ 0	58				

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
		I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	2 49	... 44	4 43	1 64	+ 2 79		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Chamrajnagar ...	1 2	... 64	2 86	1 68	+ 1 18				
	Seringapatam ...	1 16	... 20	5 54	1 19	+ 4 35	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·17
	Hunsur ...	1 41	... 27	3 94	... 70	+ 3 24				
	Yedatore ...	... 98	.. 42	3 21	1 30	+ 1 91	Ragi	14·00	15·00	20·33
	Heggaddevankote ...	2 1	.. 48	2 62	1 29	+ 1 33	Kulthi	15·25	15·25	...
	Gundlupet ...	1 48	... 56	3 65	2 23	+ 1 42	Kadale	9·00	9·00	10·12
	Nanjangud ...	2 22	... 56	3 74	1 54	+ 2 20				
	T.-Narsipur ...	2 38	... 47	3 50	1 59	. 1 91				
	Malvalli ...	2 15	... 59	2 92	1 34	+ 1 58				
	Mandya ...	2 38	... 24	4 26	... 97	+ 3 29				
	Krishnarajpete ...	... 75	... 50	2 40	1 42	+ 0 98				
	Nagamangala ...	1 1	... 27	2 45	... 67	+ 1 78				
	District average...	1 65	.. 43	3 50	1 35	+ 2 15				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	... 13	... 57	2 95	1 65	+ 1 30				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	... 38	... 50	2 40	1 88	+ 0 52				
	Arkalgud ..	... 65	.. 51	2 20	1 85	+ 0 35				
	Belur ...	... 86	1 8	1 37	2 24	— 0 87	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·50	8·00	10·30
	Channarayapatna ...	... 45	.. 36	... 95	1 17	— 0 22				
	Arsikere ...	... 24	... 19	1 33	1 19	+ 0 14	Ragi	20·00	16·00	23·01
	Hole-Narsipur ...	1 42	... 22	3 80	1 73	+ 2 7	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Alur ...	2 15	... 57	4 2	1 48	+ 2 54	Kadale	9·50	9·00	9·32
	District average...	... 79	... 50	2 38	1 65	+ 0 73				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	... ...	... 64	... 42	1 56	+ 1 14				
	Channagiri ...	... 3	... 30	... 10	... 83	— 0 73	Rice, 2nd sort.	10·14	10·14	11·97
	Honnali ...	.. ...	... 50	... 15	1 73	+ 1 58				
	Shikarpur ...	... 21	... 73	... 69	1 13	+ 0 44	Ragi	22·00	22·00	27·90
	Sorab ...	... ...	... 68	... 75	1 16	+ 0 41	Kulthi	13·10	13·10	...
	Sagar ...	... ...	.. 71	... 94	1 59	+ 0 65				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	... ...	... 44	... 86	... 89	+ 0 97				
	Tirthahalli ...	... 11	... 43	1 69	1 58	+ 0 11				
	Kumsi ...	... 62	... 63	1 28	1 50	— 0 22				
	District average...	... 11	... 56	... 88	1 33	— 0 45				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ..	... 92	... 79	1 98	2 9	— 0 11				
	Kadur ...	... ...	... 64	... 74	1 38	— 0 64	Rice, 2nd sort	8·50	8·00	10·40
	Tarikere ...	... 15	... 86	... 97	1 31	— 0 34				
	Koppa ...	... 89	... 76	3 25	1 74	+ 1 51	Ragi	21·00	21·00	22·10
	Mudgere ...	1 6	... 73	5 61	2 ...	+ 3 64	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Yedahalli ...	1 30	1 8	2 18	2 1	— 0 17	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·80
	Sringeri ..	... 29	1 7	2 35	1 90	— 0 45				
	District average...	... 66	... 85	2 44	1 78	+ 0 66				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	... 41	... 30	1 29	... 81	+ 0 48				
	Challakere ...	... ...	... 39	... 60	... 82	— 0 22	Rice, 2nd sort	8·50	8·50	10·05
	Hiriyur ...	... 38	... 39	... 58	... 75	— 0 17				
	Holalkere ...	... 15	.. 74	2 20	1 79	+ 0 41	Ragi	20·00	22·00	24·40
	Davangere ...	... 23	.. 44	... 23	.. 79	— 0 56	Kulthi	19·00	19·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	... ...	... 16	1 29	... 48	+ 0 42	Kadale	10·00	9·00	9·80
	Jagalur ...	... ...	... 23	1 18	... 76	+ 0 81	Cholum	20·00	22·00	21·80
	Hosdurga ..	... 82	... 13	1 36	... 61	+ 0 75				
	Harihar ..	... 25	... 13	... 67	... 74	— 0 7				
	District average...	... 25	.. 32	1 4	... 84	+ 0 20				
	Provincial average ...	... 74	... 46	2 31	1 30	+ 1 1				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average during the past five years of the corresponding week	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7¾	6 to 6¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi ..	20	14 to 15	

Agricultural operation.—Collecting manure.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Fields are being ploughed.
   Standing crops are in good condition.
   Crop sown—Sugar-cane is being replanted.
   Crop harvested—Sugar-cane.
10. Prospects of the season good. Sufficient stock of food stuffs available.
11. Except for cholera in parts of the Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.
   Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
   Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Gudibanda; Vaisakhi paddy in Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur; and turmeric in the Goribidnur Taluk.
   Estimated outturn.—Sugar-cane from 4 to 12 annas; Vaisakhi paddy from 8 to 12 annas; and turmeric from 8 to 12 annas.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.
11. Except for a few sporadic cases of plague, small-pox and cholera in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk, public health generally good.
12. Except for cattle reported to be suffering from foot and mouth disease in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and in parts of the Bagepalli and Mulbagal Taluks, they are generally healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting paddy and sugar-cane and planting sugar-cane.
   State of standing crops—Good.
   Crops sown.—Paddy in Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur; wheat and sugar-cane at Maddagiri.
   Crops harvested.—Paddy in Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada; sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Gubbi and Kunigal; and cholum in Pavagada.
10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.
11. Public health good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur, Nanjangud and Nagamangala are being ploughed and made ready for sowing.
   Standing crops.—Cholum, til, horse gram, sugar-cane, etc., are reported to be good in parts of the Mysore, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.
   Crops sown.—Cholum in parts of Mysore and Mandya; cholum and til in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Gundlupet and Malvalli; cholum, ragi and til in parts of Yedatore; and cholum, til, togari and avare in parts of Nanjangud are being sown.
   Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of Malvalli.
10. Prospects of the season good. There was good rain in all the taluks during the week and sowing operations are in full swing. Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for cholera still prevailing in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder are available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Land is being prepared throughout the district for sowing. *Standing crops,* chiefly kar paddy and sugar-cane, are in good condition.
Crops harvested and outturn :—
Hassan Taluk, kar paddy, outturn from 8 to 12 annas.
Channarayapatna Taluk, sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague and cholera in parts of the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Except that in one village of the Manjarabad Taluk four or five head of cattle are reported to have died of disease, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is going on in the Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Sugar-cane is being transplanted in the Tirthahalli Taluk. Manure is being collected in the Honnali Taluk.
Standing crops, viz., sugar-cane in the Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and gingelly and kar-paddy in the Nagar Taluk, are in good condition.
Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane milling in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab and Sagar Taluks are approaching completion. Cotton is being harvested in the Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for small-pox prevailing in all the taluks, except Nagar and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Except that cattle in the Honnali Taluk are suffering from murrain "in a milder form" and that the cattle disease in the Tirthahalli Taluk is subsiding, they are generally healthy. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations* have been commenced in Koppa, Chikmagalur, Kadur, Mudgere and Yedahalli.
Standing crops of sugar-cane in Tarikere, Koppa, Chikmagalur, Kadur and Mudgere, of kodé paddy in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Mudgere and of pepper in Koppa, are in good condition.
Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in Koppa and Yedahalli.
Crops harvested and their outturn—
Sugar-cane in Tarikere, Koppa and Kadur, yield from 10 to 14 annas.
Pepper in Koppa, yield 14 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda Jada" in the Kadur Taluk and "Lala Sankole" in Sringeri is gradually decreasing. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, sugar-cane, cotton and paddy, are reported to be in good condition.
Crops harvested and their outturn—
Cotton in the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks and the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Paddy in the Hiriyur, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 8 to 14 annas.
Sugar-cane in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
24th April 1907.

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